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In re Patent Application of

JOSE GABRIEL MENCHERO

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MULTI-  
PERIOD PERFORMANCE  
ATTRIBUTION**

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Group Art Unit: 3692

Examiner: Nga B. Nguyen

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT  
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Sir:

Applicant has received the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and the  
Notice of Allowability, mailed on March 8, 2007 in the referenced application, and  
intends to pay the issue fee before the payment deadline. In response to the  
Examiner's "statement of reasons for allowance" set forth in the Notice of  
Allowability, Applicant believes that the allowed claims are allowable for reasons  
apparent from the prosecution history and disagrees that the statement of reasons for  
allowance accurately characterizes those reasons.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☐ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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